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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a widow on a fixed income, I use my phone for protection since the local service at times, can cut off your service for repairs or whatever, also when I am in the car for 911. I think I pay enough taxes for phone service, half of my telephone bill is for taxes, donations to computers, etc. I am a child of the depression, if you can't afford it you do without, so people who can't afford phone service and computers in the school, tough. If, you need to phone, there are plenty of public phones to use, since WW II our government thinks of nothing but tax, tax, and give aways. I hope some of you have parents on limited income, and will not add another tax to the wireless phone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

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